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Military Notes

Art Mann, of the 31st Battalion, brother of James Mann of this city, was reported in hospital at Etaples suffering from shell shock a short time ago.

Mr. Julian Poyer, of the 31st Battalion, suffered for a couple of days with severe headache, due to the explosion of a shell which killed the man beside him and laid him on his back. His officer was killed in the same advance.

Another casualty among the ranks of the 31st Battalion is Wm. M. Walters a Penhold boy, posted as wounded, who was among the first to enlist here with the local company for this Battalion. The next of in resides at North Vancouver, B.C.

Wm. Croft another of Bell's Bulldogs who enlisted here in November, 1914, is reported as wounded in Thursday's casualty lists. He came from the Hill End district where he is well-known. The next of kin resides in the Old Country.

Mr. R. Jones, of Sylvan Lake, found when he came to join the 187th that he had to have an operation. Mr. Jones went through the operation at the Hospital and after a two weeks or so stay there, will join the ranks. Nothing stops an earnest man.

Pte. Gerald Smith of the 31st Battalion, reported wounded in Wednesday's casualty lists, enlisted in the city in November 1914 and was one of the party of fifteen who later proceeded to Wetaskiwin to fill up the platoon recruited there. He is believed to have come originally from Calgary.

Mr., Colin Broughton writes March 24 that he had been again inoculated for typhoid fever. In some illustrated papers which had been sent to him from New Zealand he ran across a picture of a trench which he recognized as the very one in which he was located, and he sends the illustration home, marking the entrance to his dugout.

A Red Deer casualty in last week's list was that of Sapper Samuel Abbey of the 6th Canadian Engineers, who is reported as wounded. Pte. Abbey who for a time was employed by the W. E. Lord Co, was one of the cleverest footballers in the city playing for the Fire Brigade and on the Red Deer United team. Before enlisting last fall he was employed by the C.P.R.

Bentley is Visited By a Serious Fire

Bentley, April 27,—Fire wiped out half of the business part of this village this afternoon. It started in the rear of the J. G. Blish general store, burning that and spreading east to the Arcade hotel, Bentley feed barn, W. H. Birch, blacksmith shop, and H. E. Torp, garage, and west destroying the Cameron Meat Market and two office buildings. A part of the stock of the general store and of the hotel were saved. The residence of Mrs. Bullock and the parsonage were saved by strenuous efforts on the part of the residents. The loss will run about fifteen thousand dollars with insurance of only three thousand.

BROTHERS AT THE FRONT

Private William Cruise (at top) and Private Robert W. Cruise, sons of Robert Cruise, M.P., of Dauphin, Manitoba, who are serving with their battalions in France.

Dominion President of W.C.T.U. Here

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President of the W.C.T.U. who is en route to B.C. to attend the Provincial Convention, will speak in the Presbyterian church on the evening of Thursday, May 4, at eight o'clock Mrs. Wright is one of the foremost speakers of America and we feel sure that any of the citizens of Red Deer, who have had the plesure of hearing her speak, will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her again There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken to defray necessary expenses. A very cordial invitation is extended to all and we feel justified in believing a crowded house will greet Mrs. Wright on Thursday evening.

Eckville

The various committees are working hard to make the 24th of May celebrations at Eckville a success. The disappointment last year, owing to the weather, should not keep people away this year, as there will be many attractions and a good prize list. The local merchants have contributed loyally and, up to date, the following offers have been received for the married women's race, a 10 lb cheese, donated by Mr. Woods; for the pony race, a full team set of shoes, donated by Mr. Palmer; for the free-for-all horse race, a beautiful wall clock, donated by Mr. Sestrap; for the 100 yards dash, a pair of shoes, donated by the Co-operative Store. We hope to announce other contributions later. An automobile race against time, should be a great attraction. There will be a bucking horse. The Eckville ball team, under the captaincy of Ralph Matchett will make things interesting for the visitors. Those interested in ball, should be on the ground on Saturday, May the 6th, early in the afternoon. Everybody who can should help to make the 24th, a successful day.

Miss Gudmundson has been attending the Teachers' Convention at Edmonton. Miss Kinna, of the Estonian School also went north.

Rev. A. J. Patstone of Lacombe held service at Eckville on Easter Monday.

Road Foreman W. Mohring, was looking over the roads here last week.

Penhold

Service will be held in St. Gorge's church on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

The Red Cross Sewing Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Lee on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Brown, our postmaster, is wearing a sunny smile, he is the proud father of a fine boy.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Henderson in the loss of their second child (Jim) a boy of eleven years.

Police Court

A half breed named Thompson north of the river was up before Inspector Lindsay yesterday charged with horse stealing and other offences. He was remanded to this morning for a further hearing.

C. H. Macklin, A. Isaacson and F. H. Braton living in the west country were up before Inspector Lindsay yesterday charged with criminal libel. The case was proceeding as we go to press.

Grassey Lake Red Cross

Calgary, March 6, 1916

Mrs. Raikes,
"The Maples," Pine Lake, Alta.

Dear Mrs. Raikes, — I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your cheek for $20.00, being the result of Red Cross efforts on February 29th by the Grassy Lake School District. We have not yet received all the returns from Red Cross day, but from what we have heard, they have been most encouraging. Will you convey our grateful thanks to all those interested.

Yours faithfully,
M. PINKHAM,
per A.G.
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer,
Alberta Provincial Branch

Dear Mrs. Raikes, — Miss Pinkham has asked me to acknowledge receipt of the cheque for $28.00 sent from Grassy Lake School District. We think this a splendid contribution and we were delighted to receive it.

Yours very truly,
MARY C. WAAGEN
Hon. Supt. of Supplies.

Belgian Relief Fund

The subscriptions received for Belgian Relief by Mr. F. C. Whitehouse hon. secretary, since last advices are as follows:—

April 20—Presbyterian Sunday School, per D. S. Simpson	$10.50
April 26—Mrs. W. A. Moore	2.00
April 26—F. O. D. E.	12.00
A friend	5.00
Miss McLennan, Willowdale	20.00

187th Battalion Off To A Good Start

240 RECRUITS BY SATURDAY LAST

Commanding Officer Very Enthusiastic

Although recruiting for the new Central Alberta Battalion did not start until Wednesday last, by Saturday night there were 240 recruits, attached to the battalion, a large number of them coming from Lacombe, Stettler, Coronation and other points on the Lacombe branch, while some are coming from the west, from Innisfail and the south country.

Every man who has gone out from the 89th is a recruiting agent, and they will each try to bring in a recruit. We understand, the commanding officer has appointed four of the senior sergeants of the 89th to be commissioned officers in the new battalion.

A school will be opened for N. C. O.s. May 8th, and any outstanding man of military age is qualified to take this school with a chance of promotion, and a number of the best men will be chosen from the school for commissioned officers.

The 187th is to be strictly a rural battalion and the officers will be chosen from the whole district.

Captain F. R. Reeve, the adjutant of the new battalion is one of the busiest men at the present time, and is extremely popular with all who come in contact with him.

Sergt.-Major Harvey has been transferred from the 89th to a like position in the 187th, and will be a tower of strength to the new battalion, as he has had many years experience in the Old Country, and is a fully competent and popular officer. His first service was in the Royal Navy for two years, then one year in the Essex militia, followed by 12 years in the Essex regulars, seeing foreign service in Africa, India and Burma, holding first class certificates from these stations as a drill instructor. He came to Canada three years ago and has instructed every bunch of troops that has left Red Deer. He was the first man to enlist for the first contingent and we are sorry to say he was the first man to be turned down as he was needed here as an instructor for following drafts. He is as tickled as Punch to get with Col. Robinson and his rangers, and as for that, the whole 89th feel a fatherly interest in the 187th, and will do all in their power to help the new battalion along.

The following have joined in Red Deer. :

W. D. S. Smith
E. A. Baugh
Leonard H. Gaetz
Ernest D. Smith
Chas. Sinclair
D. B. Ross
E. W. Bjorkeland
Harry Wallace
J. F. Edge-Partington
Wm. Ormiston.
David Small.
J. Forsyth
Joshua R. Pyke.
A. E. Hall
M. O. McKee
T. T. McKee
W. G. Rashbrook
C. W. Aikman
H. A. Campbell
H. M. LaRoy
B. L. LaRoy
Alpheus Pye.
Arthur England
T. J. Spears
R. H. Inglis
E. Lerrie
C. Rovers.
W. T. Moody
W. H. Milligan
R. E. Hutton
C. Rovers
Ivan Parcels.
W. McLaws
W. J. McDougall
G. H. Keast
R. C. Morrison.
R. G. Annand
W. H. Osborne
Walter Greene
A. B. Taylor
H. J. Warden
W. J. McDougall is a son of Hon. John McDougall of Morley. (
Ivan Parcels and A. Pye are two of Horn Hill's stalwart sons.

Col. C. W. Robinson, Commander of the New Battalion.

Col. C. W. Robinson, the new commander of the 187th, known as the Central Alberta Battalion, comes of a fighting family, his father having been an Imperial officer. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and has three brothers. Three of the brothers, including himself, served in South Africa, two are now in France, Capt. G. Robinson, and Lieut. M. Robinson, both serving in the 3rd Division of cavalry. The youngest brother is arranging his affairs and will join the forces at once.

Col. Robinson moved with his parents to Canada, settling in Saskatchewan 26 years ago, moving to Alberta 14 years ago and all that time he has been engaged in ranching and farming when he wasn't fighting for his country.

As we pointed out last week he has had a great deal of military experience having gone through the South African campaign, serving with the 1st C.M.R. under the late Col. W. B. Evans. He was also prominently connected with the 15th Light Horse, being in command of "C" Squadron.

On the outbreak of the present war he joined the gallant fighting 10th battalion , of Calgary, and was given command of "A" Company, under the late Lieut.-Col. Boyle. He was one of the few who came through the terrible fighting at St. Julien alive, but he was severely wounded, sustaining a broken arm and wrist and a shot through the side, and those who know speak of the heroic work he performed on the night of April 22nd last year.

He recovered and returned to Canada last fall and joined the 89th when he was appointed Major and Commander of the half battalion located at Red Deer.

District Court

At the district court Sittings on Tuesday last before His Honor Judge Mahaffy, the following cases were tried:—

DeLaval Co. v. Hamilton. Struck off the list, the plaintiff not being represented.

Cannon v. Gaetz-Cornett Co. Action dismissed with costs. Mr. Law for plaintiff; Payne & Graham for defence.

McPherson v. Raney. Appeal by defendant from magistrate's decision imposing fine for resisting a bailiff. Appeal dismissed with costs. Russell & McClure for plaintiff: Mr. Quigg for defendant.

Mattila v. Harju. Claim for wages. Verdict for $34 and costs. Russell & McClure for plaintiff.

In one of Judge Mahaffy's courts out the Lacombe branch last week, C. B. Pentecost of Stettler, was fined $100 and costs—in all $247—for making an illegal seizure of grain purporting to be acting under the Thresherman's Lien Act.

Correspondence

Major Gaetz has sent from Shorncliffe the following letter of acknowledgement as to socks sent for the the Red Deer boys of the 12th C.M.R. from the ladies of the I.O.D.E. in this city:—

Canadian Cavalry Depot,
Shorncliffe, March 31, 1916

To The Regent,
Admiral Cradock Chapter, I.O.D.E,
Red Deer.

Madam: I beg to acknowledge receipt of three bales containing 500 pairs socks for the men of the 12th C.M.R. but unfortunately before these arrived the 12th C.M.R. were broken up by the drafting of 306 men to France.

These men, among them 102 men of "C" Squadron, which was the majority of the Squadron, are now with the 2nd C.M.R. Battalion 8th Brigade 3rd Canadian Division and as I thought the socks were intended more especially for "C" Squadron I have had them forwarded to the Brigadier asking him to have them divided among the men from the 12th C.M.R. and on behalf of these men I would extend their thanks to the ladies of the Admiral Cradock Chapter I.O.D.E. for their kindness.

I remain, yours truly,
H. L. GAETZ, Major
A-O.C.R.C.D. Res. Regt.
formerly 2nd I-C- 12th C.M.R

At a meeting held at the North Red Deer school on Thursday evening, it was decided to form a Tennis Club for the residents north of the river. The following officers were elected. Hon. President. Reeve Durand, President, W. W. Webb; Vice President, Miss Warner; Ground master, C. Sands; Secretary, L. Bennett. The fees for the season are ladies $1; gentlemen, $2. There is a considerable amount of work to be done preparing the courts, and as it has all to be done by the members, the groundmaster will be glad to see all who can spare the time to help at the school courts any evening after seven.

Back of Rebellion Broken

London, April 30—An official statement issued to-night by the official press bureau regarding the situation in Ireland, says:

"The rebels are surrendering freely. The back of the rebellion has been broken."

Another official statement issued to-night by the British press bureau, says:

"Messengers have been sent from the leader of the Dublin rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender."

The text of the statement follows:

"The general officer commanding in chief of the Irish command has reported the situation in Dublin much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was still much more to be done, which would take time, but he hoped that the back of the rebellion had been broken.

"Last night messengers were sent out from the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel bodies in Galway, Clare Wexford, Louth, and Dublin counties ordering men to surrender, and priests and the Royal Irish constabulary are doing their utmost to disseminate this information.

"As regards the situation in Dublin, rebels from the areas of Sackville street, the post office, and the Four Courts are surrendering freely. More incendiary fires took place in Sackville street last night, but the fire brigade is now able to resume work.

"It is further reported that up to the present, 707 prisoners have been taken. Included among these is the Countess Markievicz.

"The rebels at Enniscorthy are reported to be still in possession of this place, and a mixed column of cavalry, infantry and artillery, including 4.7 guns has been sent from Wexford with a view to engaging the rebels. The latest information from Enniscorthy shows that the rebel leader at this place does not believe the rebel leaders message from Dublin and has proceeded to that city in a motor car under escort to verify the information. In the meantime a truce exists.

"A deputation for a similar purpose from the rebels at Ashbourne (County Maith) has also been sent to Dublin. At Galway the rebels are believed to be disbanding and few arrests have been made.

"At New Ross, Geroy, Mielow, Gagrnalstown and Arklow, the situation is reported normal Carlow and Dunlavin are believed to be quiet

SEVEN HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN

London, April 30—An official announcement issued this evening concerning the situation in Ireland, says

"Seven hundred and seven prisoners have been taken, including the Countess Markievicz. "

LEADERS HAVE SURRENDERED

Dublin, April 29—All the leaders of the insurrection have surrendered unconditionally, according to a report current to-night. It also is reported that the Four Courts district has been re-captured.

DUBLIN POST OFFICE BURNED DOWN

London, April 30, — Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, reports that the general post office at Dublin, which has been the principal stronghold of the Sinn Feiners, has been burned down. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported to have been killed.

Many of the rebels have been taken prisoner and the revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapse. In the rest of Ireland the situation generally is satisfactory.

TRALEE COMMANDER ARRESTED

Tralee, Ireland, April 30 — Austin Stack, commander of the Tralee corps of Sinn Feiners, and Cornelius Collins, an accountant in the general post office at Dublin, who are charged with abetting in the importation of arms from the enemy, were taken from the Tralee jail last evening under a strong military and police escort and removed on a train to an unknown destination. There was no demonstration.

Collins and Stack were taken into custody early in the week, after the outbreak of disorder in Dublin; another man of unknown nationality was arrested at the same time, but his identity has not been disclosed.

Mr. Chas. Sinclair, who has enlisted with the 187th at Red Deer, was formerly a sergeant in the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and served for six years in that battalion. He holds the gold cross guns of the 48th for making five scores of 90 and over during the season, in 1909 won his company aggregate prize and the O. R.A. medal for the best group shoot at 1000 yards, and in 1912 won the Lt. Governor's medal for best score at the 48th battalion rifle matches.

Germans Fail in Attack on British

London, April 29.—The British official communication on the operations in Belgium and France issued last night follows:

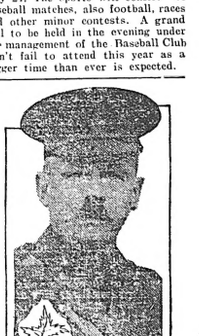
"Early this morning the enemy attempted to enter our trenches north of Roclincourt, after exploding five mines and bombarding by artillery and trench mortors, but were repulsed successfully. The day passed quietly in the neighborhood of Loos since the gallant fighting of the Sixteenth Irish division broke the German attack delivered yesterday under cover of gas. Elsewhere there were only unimportant artillery actions at isolated points.

"There has been considerable activity in the air. Four of our machines attacked eight hostile machines. Flying in formation they drove a wedge into the middle of the enemy squadron and after a fight lasting ten minutes four of the enemy machines were driven down, one landing in a ploughed field. One of our machines was hit but we suffered no casualties In another fight one enemy machine is believed to have been hit."

Annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial

The Salvation Army Corps through out the Canadian West, will, during the present month, observe their Annual week of Prayer and Self-Denial. This is the great missionary effort of this organization, and has been observed for many years. Its successful operations in the homeland needs no comment further than to say the benencial influence of its work has been felt in all parts of Canada. In addition to this the success attending the efforts of the Army in foreign lands is truly marvellous. Nearly three thousand missionaries are at work in India, while a great staff of workers are prosecuting the work with equal success in Japan, Java, Korea, South Africa, and other heathen lands. The latest development in this very commendable branch of the Army's activities is the opening up of its work in China. The pioneer party is on the ground and operations have already been commenced. The Salvation Army is an Army of Peace, that is, it was organized to bring about peace in the hearts and lives of men and women through the Salvation of Jesus Christ. It is also an Army of War, and it can truly be said that no organization in the British Empire, in proportion to membership has given to the service of King and Country in greater numbers than has the Salvation Army. Many thousands of Salvationists are on active service. Humanitarian work is being carried on everywhere through their own ambulances on the battlefield, in Salvation Army buildings placed at the disposal of the British Government for hospital purposes, in the hundreds of buildings erected in the interests of the men at the various training camps, and in any and every way that the boys in khaki can be administered to. A picture of the money raised through Self-Denial Fund is used to carry on this very laudable work. The great war is demanding a sacrifice of each member of the community, and the Salvationists themselves practise acts of personal self-denial in order to be in a position to contribute more liberally to their Self-Denial Fund. We commend this work to our readers. Any communications addressed to officers of the local corps will be gratefully acknowledged.

Blackfalds, as in former years, has decided to hold a Victoria Day celebration this year, on Wednesday, May 24. The sports will consist of baseball matches, also football, races and other minor contests. A grand ball to be held in the evening under the management of the Baseball Club Don't fail to attend this year as a bigger time than ever is expected.



LIEUT.-COL. M. D. HULME.
Officer Commanding the 62nd Overseas battalion, C.E.F., Vancouver. He comes of a well known Canadian military family, has had many years of military service and holds many active service medals. In private life he is a barrister.

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OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

Strict rules are laid down in the King's Regulations and Orders for the army regarding the dress and decorations to be worn by officers. A soldier, in the first place, must not leave his quarters until properly dressed, and it is the duty of all officers, warrant officers, and N.C.O.'s to report irregularities of dress for soldiers on pass or furlough to the men's commanding officer, whether the men belong to their own corps or not. Regulation uniform must not be worn at fancy dress balls; but there is no objection to military uniforms of an obsolete pattern being worn on such occasions. Greatcoats must be worn by officers on duty when the men parade in them, and the former must carry a sword when on duty, unless otherwise directed. Swords must be carried on the saddle by mounted officers in all mounted "orders of dress" other than "review order," and the scabbards should be carried in the left hands by mounted officers when on dismounted duties. Spurs must be worn on full dress and service dress by all officers whose duties require them to be mounted. It is interesting to note that the commanding officer is responsible for the cost of replacing or restoring to the approved pattern any articles worn in his unit which are not in conformity therewith.

AUSTRIA'S KING A FAKE

Remarkable Story That Real Francis Joseph Died In 1884

The "Petit Provencal" of Marseilles publishes the following strange story, which is generally believed in Southern France: "A former Austro-Hungarian diplomat who left the service of the Dual Monarchy many years ago and now lives in France states that the present Austrian ruler is an imposter. The real Emperor Francis Joseph died in 1884 after a short illness. He was poisoned, but for political reasons the government and the court kept his death secret. To explain his absence from Schoenbrunn it was reported the monarch had started on a hunting trip in the mountains. Several weeks after the burial of the ruler a Hungarian by the name of Hyjanos, who looked exactly like the dead Emperor, was found and brought to Schoenbrunn. This man played his part to perfection, but he lived only five years. When he died in 1889 another substitute had to be found.

"Since that time a dozen old men who look like the original Francis Joseph have been kept in a convent in Bohemia and three of them already have posed as rulers of the Dual Monarchy. The present occupant of the thrones of Austria and Hungary is a Bohemian peasant who cannot even read or write." The "Petit Provencal" promises affidavits to prove the story.

KING OF ALL INSECTS

Much Maligned "Darning Needle" Harmless and Stingless

The dragon fly is monarch of all he surveys—"king of insects," they call him, and he has 20,000 eyes with him to look out upon his kingdom.

Yet, if you were to look at the dragon fly, you could see only two eyes, unless you had a microscope, and if you had a microscope you'd have to step pretty lively to catch your dragon fly, as he travels through the air at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and it's a lively hunter that overtakes him. That's why so few people know about those curious compound eyes of his with their countless, tiny angles that see so much.

KING DRAGON-FLY
MONARCH OF THE BUGS
KING DRAGON FLY

Like most kings the dragon fly has many enemies. Some of these "knockers" tell about his "terrible sting" which poisons both men and horses, and warn everyone to keep away from him.

But if he wanted to bring these villifiers to account, King Dragon Fly could prove that he is stingless and harmless; that his spear-like tail is not a stinger, as some people suppose; that when he's dashing through the air like a streak of blue lightning he's really hunting harmless insects and has no intention of hurting his four-footed or two-footed neighbors.

His eyes, by the way, have nothing to do with his kingship. It was his coat of royal blue that won the crown.

Ventilate the Churches

A learned scientist is authority for the statement that people fall asleep in church, not because the sermon is uninteresting or from lack of reverence, but because in the average church not enough attention is paid to the supply of fresh air. How is it in your church?

No Waste of Iron Dust

To save the expensive waste of iron in flue dust of blast furnaces a process has been invented for utilizing the dust by incorporating it in pig iron.

Motion pictures of a bullet passing through wood show that it penetrated completely and was well on its way before the wood began to splinter and fall apart.

WINNIPEG MAYOR'S NOTE OF WARNING

Manufacturing, Rather Than Wholesaling, Necessary to Build up Community—Convincing Statistics

In a recent speech to the Canadian Credit Men's Association, at Winnipeg, Mayor R. D. Waugh gave some very interesting statistics showing the deterioration of Winnipeg as a manufacturing centre. No one can accuse Mayor Waugh of being an opponent of co-operation or interference in manufacturing enterprise; he simply spoke as the civic head of the greatest city in Western Canada—and as a business man who analyses a source of economic loss to his community.

The mayor stated he might be too optimistic, yet he ventured the opinion that we in this favored land of Western Canada had passed through the critical period in the great economic crisis which the world is experiencing. He trusted that this period in our history would be the beginning of a new era of sane productive development of our great natural resources and possibilities. The promotion of manufacturing interests is one of the live topics of the day, and in this connection his worship gave the following facts and figures. These figures refer to the manufacture of goods in Winnipeg, and the importation of goods into Winnipeg, comparing the past two years:

1914		1915
Output of..		25% loss
Mfrs....$	43,000,000	$32,000,000
Lab., hands	18,000	12 to 14,000
Wages ...	10,000,000	7,500,000
Imp. goods	140,000,000	.....
Total goods man. and imported	183,000,000	.....

Working Day and Night

It is a known fact that Eastern factories are working day and night to keep ahead of orders. Compare, for a moment, the citizens of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, considering the estimated population, in 1914 and the value of manufactured products in 1914, and how much this amounts to per one hundred thousand population:

	Est. Val. 1914 - Manufactured Products	For Every 100,000 Population
Mon.	650,000	$300,000,000	46,000,000
Tor.	450,000	200,000,000	44,000,000
Win.	200,000	43,000,000	21,000,000

This clearly shows that Eastern manufacturers are increasing their output tremendously per 100,000 population, while in Winnipeg we show a large decrease as compared with 1914. As closely as can be estimated Winnipeg will not average $16,000,000 worth of manufactured goods per 100,000 people, or $5,000,000 less than in 1914. In that year it was estimated that Winnipeg manufacturers employed approximately 18,000; in 1915 fourteen to fifteen thousand at the outside. Wages of the workers consequently will decline from $10,000,000 to a little over $7,000,000, with a corresponding decrease in the purchasing power of the individual.

In 1914, Winnipeg imported goods to the value of $140,0v0,000. This makes a total of manufactured and imported goods of $183,000,000. "If," said Mayor Waugh, "we could manufacture one-half of this amount in the city of Winnipeg, it would make a payroll, on the basis of these figures of approximately $22,000,000, and instead of employing 18,000 people we would have over 40,000 at work in our factories.

Buy Home Products

"Most of the food products made in Canada are manufactured under a government standard. Therefore, the goods made in Winnipeg are just as pure as those manufactured anywhere in the Dominion, furthermore, they are decidedly fresher and have less shrinkage, from the consumers' standpoint. If we are to be a greater commercial centre we must develop our manufactures and support our manufacturers by purchasing home products whenever possible."

These figures clearly indicated that we are unconsciously endeavoring to construct a warehouse city. We import $140,000,000 of goods in a year—not for the consumption of Winnipeg, be it remembered, but for transhipment and re-sale to the urban and rural population of the Canadian West. That the vast proportion of this great Western order is not made in Canada would seem evident.

Comparison is at times a useful factor. In Western Canada we have neglected manufacturing and the building of the home market, consequently we must decrease the population of our cities, for the factory workman, if he can, follows the job.

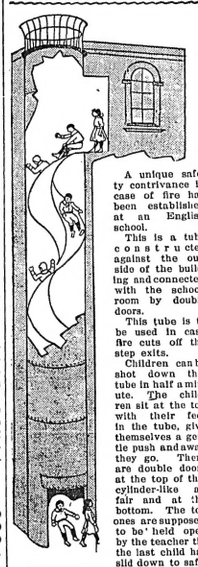
FOOLING THE GERMANS

Allies Tapped Lille Electric Plant and Had the Laugh

In the "Electrical World" there is a story of how the Germans supplied the allies with current for several months without being aware of the fact. While the allied troops held possession of Armentieres the soldier-engineers of the Kaiser's army discovered the abandoned Lille electric lighting plant and, according to the story told by a British soldier in a letter home, shortly had the generators running and the town again lighted by electricity. It was some months, however, before the Germans discovered that the Lille lighting system was also connected with Armentieres and that a good share of the energy generated inside the Teuton lines was being used to light the allies' quarters and troop tents in the neighboring city.

Mayors of London used to be elected for life.

SLIDE TO SAFETY IN CASE OF FIRE



A unique safety contrivance in case of fire has been established at an English school.

This is a tube constructed against the outside of the building and connected with the schoolroom by double doors.

This tube is to be used in case fire cuts off the step exits.

Children can be shot down this tube in half a minute. The children sit at the top with their feet in the tube, give themselves a gentle push and away they go. There are double doors at the top of this cylinder-like affair and at the bottom. The top ones are supposed to be held open by the teacher till the last child has slid down to safety. The bottom doors open when the child's foot strikes them.

PEOPLE WHO READ

Lord Morley Would Divide Them Into Six Charges

"How many species of reader are there?" said Lord Morley in discussing libraries. "Perhaps a short half-dozen," he went on. "There is the professional reader, who either seeks fresh knowledge and the fruits of fresh research; or else, at the lower end of the scale, seeks in old books to find material for the rather mechanical manufacture of new ones. Then there is the student arming himself for his coming duel with the examiner. There is the listless, idle reader, who takes a book as a pleasant and respectable sedative, like the smoking of tobacco. Then there are those—I hope the most numerous—who read, if you go to the root of them, on the principle, as it has been put, that your own mind is theatre enough for yourself—who read because books stimulate curiosity, feed, multiply, and enlarge the whole range and compass of your interests, and raise a man or a woman to a high level in the general cultivation of their age."

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CLEAN ARMY COOKS

French Chefs Must Keep Very Minute Hygienic Rules

Hot baths and nail brushes figure prominently in an army order issued to the French cooks entrusted with the preparation of meals for the youngest class of soldiers, aged 19, called up for their training. Cooks must take a hot bath, with soap, every morning. Before serving soup they must wash their hands in hot water. Every evening when the work is over they must wash their hands and arms in hot water and carefully brush their nails. A plentiful supply of mottled soap and nailbrushes will be distributed. The hair must be kept close cropped. White linen overalls and caps are to be worn in the kitchen by cooks, who must change them three times a week. Before sitting down to table they must scrub their hands with hot water, soap, and a nailbrush.

Grand Duke's Joke

The Grand Duke Nicholas is not a man who sinks, he has a playful way with him at times. During an inspection, the Grand Duke was standing next to the Emperor, a few yards away from a group of generals. He ordered General Russky, then in command of the forces in that region, to step forward. The Grand Duke next ordered a private soldier to come forward and lack off the General's epaulettes. "We can imagine," says Mr. West, "the dismay of the other generals as the soldier obeyed. "'Now cut mine off,' was the next order. The soldier did so. 'Now put them on his shoulders.'" It was the Grand Duke's playful little way of promoting Russky to the rank of adjutant-general, the highest in the Russian army.

Tommy's Man-hunts

A feature of the British despatches from the Western front has been the number of successful raids conducted by British surprise parties against sections of the German first-line trenches. Advancing stealthily by night, the British soldiers suddenly invade the enemy's trench, and, killing or capturing the majority of its occupants, return with their prisoners to their own lines. There appears to be no attempt to hold the enemy trench against counter-attack so the losses sustained on the British side are usually insignificant.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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These Coats are made from strong quality Olive Green medium weight material and cut large and roomy, has close fitting collar and slash pockets. This makes a neat and serviceable coat for driving or motoring in dusty weather. Price $1.75

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CITY COUNCIL

The regular session of City Council was held as usual in the City Hall on Thursday evening, April 27, with Mayor Carswell in the chair and Ald. Johns, Smith, Collison, Galbraith and Botterill present.

Fire Chief Meeres was present in regard to dealing with fires outside the city limits. The only effective solution he offered was for the Commissioners to give strict injunctions to the Fire Brigade not to attend fires outside the limits. Ald. Johns who introduced the question into the Council did not favor such a severe measure but thought a fee should be charged against the householders affected.

The Chief considered this fee as very difficult to collect but that the moral effect of such a charge might be beneficiary.

The Mayor said the difficulty was that alarms were sent in by outside parties and could not be blamed as they were not aware the fire was outside the city limits.

CitySolicitor Payne said there was the great difficulty. You could not make a person pay when they did not send in the alarm.

Ald. Collison requested an expression of opinion from the Fire Chief regarding the efficiency of the fire exits of the Lyric Theatre.

The Chief in reply stated that though recent improvements had vastly improved the situation he regarded the present exits as far from satisfactory.

Chief Meeres took the opportunity while he was present, of bidding the Council goodbye and thanking them for the many courtesies they had extended to him. His relations with the Mayor and Commissioner Stephenson had always been of the most harmonious nature, especially with Commissioner Stephenson for a number of years, and he hoped when the war was over he could again serve the city.

The Mayor regretted very much the resignation of Chief Meeres as he had always been a most faithful, efficient and thoroughly reliable official, and it would be very hard to fill his place, but he felt the Chief was to be highly commended for his loyalty in throwing up a good position to serve his king and country, and hoped he would be spared to resume his old position on the city staff.

CORRESPONDENCE

Payne & Graham notified the city that since the matter with regard to Englewood was in the Supreme Court, they would be unable to have the case transferred to Red Deer for rgument.

A. W. G. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Horticultural Society wrote requesting that the city reimburse the society to the extent of $50 for tables and trestles apparently utilized by the city in making alterations for the soldiers. Referred to the Commissioners to report.

C. L. Bagley applied for a lease of city pasture adjoining the nuisance grounds for the sum of $15 from May 1st to November 1st. Referred to the Commissioners to act.

J. Coghlin registered an objection against paying both a business tax and a license on his poolroom and barber shop. Filed.

A. G. Graves, commissioner of the City of Calgary, writing regarding methods of clearing frozen sewers suggested the use of a steam boiler and steam hose by this city. Filed

The secretary-treasurer of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association informed the city of his inability to reply to the city's letter until the committee of the association had taken some action. Filed.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities acknowledged the receipt of $10 fee from the city and tendered their thanks for the same. Filed.

The Provincial Analyst forwarded two reports of analysis of city water one showing no contamination but excess of ammonia, while slight contamination was noted in another. Filed.

Fire Chief Meeres forwarded his resignation owing to his enlistment in the 187th Battalion C.E.F.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Collison, that the resignation of Mr. H. Meeres as Fire Chief be accepted, the same to take effect on April 30, 1916, and that the Commissioners make temporary arrangements for the charge of the Brigade until a permanent appointment is made, and that the Council place on record its high appreciation of the long, faithful and intelligent service rendered by Chief Meeres as head of the Fire Department, the notable record achieved by the City of Red Deer in freedom from fire losses, the high standard of efficiency maintained by the Brigade and the harmonious relations which have always existed between the Chief, the Council and the members of the volunteer brigade, and the Council would not forget either, the many occasions of emergency in which Chief Meeres has proved a most competent and reliable executive officer in matters outside his department.; and the Council congratulate Chief Meeres on the high resolve and patriotic spirit which has prompted him to abandon an assured position in order to place his services at the disposal of his king and country in this great war, and on the application and training which has enabled him to fit himself for service as an officer in the 187th Central Alberta Battalion, Red Deer, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Chief Meeres.

And that the Commissioners be empowered to confer with the retiring Chief and representatives of the Brigade as to a successor as Chief of the department and to make if possible, a recommendation for that office at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

A. W. G. Allen, city auditor, tendered his resignation as City Auditor, it being his intention to leave the city in the near future.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the resignation of Mr. A. W. G. Allen, city auditor, be accepted to take effect on April 30, 1916, and that the Council express its deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Allen during the years that he has audited the city accounts and his timely advice given the Council in the Auditor's annual reports. Carried.

Payne & Graham, city solicitors reported at some length on the city building by-laws, advising that amendments definitely defining what would constitute an outbuilding in fire limits A and B and what distance it should be from the main building and in the penalty clause of By-law No. 47. Filed.

A communication from Superintendent J. A. MacGregor, of the C.P.R. to President T. A. Gaetz, regarding the spur tracks to the wholesale houses was read to the Council and the following motion was carried in this connection.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the Calgary and Edmonton Railway be given permission to lay a spur on the lane at the rear of Block twelve and to use said lane to lay spurs to the Red Deer Grocery Co. Ltd. warehouse situated on lots 11, 12 and 13 in said block and also to use said lane to lay spurs to Latimer & Botterill's warehouse situated on lots 33 to 41 in said block and also to use said lane and to cross Douglas St. and to use Block A at the Industrial Place for the purpose of laying a spur to the property known as Industrial Place owned by Albert T. Stephenson;

And that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign such consent and to attach the corporate seal thereto. Carried.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners brought in the following report:—

Chief Meeres succeeded in getting the main sewer on Gaetz Ave. thawed out with very little expense by using the steam boiler.

We would suggest that the Council set a date for Clean-up day this year, Arbor day comes on Friday, May 12th.

Last week, on the advice of the Medical Health Officer, the wells at the intake were treated with Chloride of lime. The last analysis of the water showed no signs of contamination or pollution. The Health Inspector has arranged to send samples to Edmonton weekly for analysis. The water in the river is very low at present but there is an ample supply at the intake.

We had all the insurance policies checked over and in two policies where co-insurance clauses were inserted we had them struck out. All the buildings at the Exhibition grounds are covered by insurance at two-thirds value.

We requested the men engaged in sweeping chimneys to give a statement of charges they would suggest for this work and submit herewith their replies together with the By-law which was laid over from the last regular meeting.

We are informed by Mr. Michener, M.P.P. that the Red Deer charter amendments were finally passed as agreed upon in committee. We have not received a copy of the Bill as yet. Power to pass a daylight saving by-law was added. We requested our solicitors to prepare a By-law adopting the daylight saving the same as Calgary is adopting and expect it will be ready for this meeting for your consideration.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We are pleased to know that the 187th Battalion has been finally authorized to commence recruiting under command of Lt.-Col. Robinson, with headquarters at Red Deer, and we are sure the citizens will assist the officers in every way to recruit this Battalion and make it worthy of the City and District of Red Deer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. CARSWELL.
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners

ACCOUNTS

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:—

Wage sheet $59.87; Miss Gudmundson $16.65; D. High, $3.10; John Malcolm $30.10; John Percival $27.; D. Small $25; J. Malcolm, $60.50; Western General Electric Co. $5.19 Secretary Public School $16.62; S. N. Carscallen $21.15; Western General Co., $5; Red Deer Advocate $187.95; W. Springbett $10.85; A. F. Botsford $06; Payne & Graham $13.25.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Smith that the application of **Mr. Kenny** and Mr. N. White to build galvanized iron buildings at the rear of their respective properties be granted in accordance with the recommendations of Chief Meeres. Carried.

One Against Dad

A gentleman tells the story of his four-year-old boy, who, noticing for the first time a lock of grey hair on his father's head, asked:

"Papa, why are some of your hairs grey?"

Thinking to drive home a lesson, the father answered:

"Papa gets a grey hair every time his little boy is naughty."

The child seemed lost in thought, but after a short pause said:

"Well, then, grandpapa must have had awful naughty boys, then!"

THE SHELL COMMITTEE

The Shell Committee has been the most advertised body in Canada. It has been so viciously mauled in the interests of party politics by Opposition members and their party press, facts have been so distorted, and charges so irresponsibly made against it, that it is safe to say, that, taking the criticism it has been subjected to with a necessary large grain of salt, the public have been so befoled and befuddled that to the mind of the majority what the shell committee has done and not done is not intelligently understood. Opposition tactics have thrown a veil of what Milton calls Cimmerian darkness over its doings.

Those who have read the published statement of General Bertram, chairman of the shell committee and Deputy Chairman of the New Imperial Munitions Board which has taken its place, will have gleaned much light and truth, and so are in a position to take Opposition charges at their face value. In a lengthy statement the following facts stand clear. To the Ottawa Free Press, a Liberal journal, a veritable Abdiel among the journals of its political faith, much credit is due for bringing these facts to public notice in brave distinction to its contemporaries.

"Of the first Canadian order from England, all contracts with the exception of one were placed in Canada at prices fixed by the War Office."

"The exception was for 100,000 shells which were awarded at a price fixed by General Bertram, a practical machinist, at $1.45 lower than contracts awarded to the United States by J. P. Morgan and Co., the British representatives."

"The first Canadian order was filled at a price $20,000 lower than the estimate of the War Office."

"The statement submitted to the Duke of Connaught in June 1915, showed contracts awarded in Canada at a saving of $14,000,000 over the price estimated by the War Office."

"The contracts awarded in Canada at the end of 1915 totalled, as audited, $345,000,000, or $42,000,000 below the War Office estimate."

In spite of these facts Liberal journals have, time and again, stated that the shell committee was robbing the people and government of Great Britain. What the shell committee has done in furnishing new employment in Canada, bringing new industries into life, bringing to light the mineral resources of this country, and in other ways adding to the industrial and enterprising activity of the Dominion has never been alluded to by the Liberal party organs They have chosen to inter all that the dead shell committee has done with its bones, and in their criticisms have played the role of men with prurient minds who see something that is obscene in what to those of purer minds is not even suspected.

Let us quote from General Bertram's statement:

"In view of the criticism levelled, I do not know whether or not my work has been creditable. Here is the statement showing the work done by the shell committee until the recent appointment. It has been audited and you will see that $345,000,000 in contracts were awarded by myself and that there is a surplus of $42,000,000 on the prices estimated by the British War Office."

"As the head of the commission the British authorities made me sign this agreement, by which I was alone responsible for the committee. There is nobody but myself who can be injured. The government had nothing to do with these contracts. I had no interference, and I believe that I awarded as many contracts to Liberals as to Conservatives."

"Regarding the appointment of the new committee, I may say that it was done on my suggestion. I am not a financier, but a plain machanic who has risen to be a manufacturer. The shell question has become so big that it required skilled financiers to handle it. Canada must finance the whole of the contracts. I have done my share. It now requires the best we have in the Dominion to finance the contracts to a finish. The change was made at my suggestion, and before departing I received the compliments of the British authorities for my work."

"There has been criticism regarding the fact that we could only obtain fifteen manufacturers at the outset who would take a contract. The John Bertram & Sons Company, Dundas, Ont., was the first firm to ship to England, and along with the Quebec Arsenal its product is used as a standard. I have only one share in the Bertram company, from which I have never drawn a dividend. That share I will not sell for all the war contracts in the world. It is to remain in my family."

We submit the above to the attention of the unprejudiced.

The audit of the Shell Committee was made by the War Office. The auditors were General Mahon, General Pease, Mr. Lionel Hichens, and the Hon. Mr. Brand.

Colonel J. Wesley Allison has been sought by the Liberal press to be associated with the Borden cabinet. He is not in any sense the accredited agent of the government. However, it may be surprising to some of our readers to know that the hitherto comparatively little known Allison was at one time closely connected with the Laurier government for in 1901 he was the representative in New York of Sir Wilfrid's Minister of Railways and Canals, and from time to time had dealings with other members of the same cabinet.

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"METHODS OF INVESTIGATION"

The Advocate with its blind partizan spectacles can see nothing in the Stanley charges of corrupt practices against the Attorney-General, serious enough for a Royal Commission. The editor suggests the courts, a special committee, or a regular committee of the Legislature. Who ever heard of charges of corruption in a department of a government being tried in a civil court? Neither is there any regular committee of the Legislature with powers to make investigations into such charges. As to the special committee suggested the Premier never offered the Opposition even such an inquiry. Charges of corrupt practices on the part of the Minister of the Government where we have to look for the administration of Justice, of so serious a character as "Stifling Prosecutions," "Holding up licensees for election funds under duress," "Giving concessions for money unlawfully," and "Exacting large sums of money for immunity from further extortions, etc." are not in the opinion of the Advocate serious enough for a judicial investigation.

What is to become of the public morals and citizenship of Alberta if erruption and graft in high places are to be shielded and condoned by the press. Surely in the face of such a state of rotteness as is indicated by these charges, every honest man would at least say it sould be cleaned up. If such a condition of affairs existed under the enforcement of the Liquor Act under the license system, what can we expect from such a government in connection with the enforcement of the present Liquor Act?

Is it not time when every true citizen should lay off his or her party glasses and demand a thorough investigation in the interests of clean and honest government?

Until such an investigation is given the government rests under charges of a most serious and damning character. If Mr. Sifton had granted the inquiry he would have vindicated his government either by the Opposition failing to prove the charges or by the elimination of Mr. Cross if the charges were proven. He refuses to grant any enquiry and thereby shares the guilt and suspicion that now rests upon his chief Minister. If the Premier, backed up by such callous partizans as the editor of the Advocate does not clean house by an inquiry the people will help him to do so at the next election. In the face of loyalty and patriotism exhibited in the sacrifice of those giving themselves for defence of country, the people will not stand for grafters and boodlers at home.

HENRY FORD PRO-GERMAN

It is now pretty well understood that Henry Ford the automobile manufacturer, is a pro-German and that his peace propoganda was rotting more than a German move.

After an interview which he gave to the New York Herald recently it will be impossible for Mr. Ford to continue the fake of pacifism. In that interview he reveals himself as a pro-German.

To begin with, he asserted that President Wilson's last note to Germany was "political bunk." In his opinion there exists not the slightest reason why the United States should break with Germany. "There was no "reason for breaking when the Lusitania was sunk, and there certainly "is no reason which is apparent in "the sinking of the Sussex." He recalled what he said at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania. He had taken counsel with five little boys, he said, whose ages were from seven to sixteen, and after they had considered the matter they said with one voice respecting the Americans who had been ikilled:

"What the h— did they want to 'go on her for?"

Mr. Ford, according to the Herald, defends the German method of using submarines. He refuses to consider vessels like the Lusitania as unarmed, for, he says, "What about the "stores of munitions in the vessels "leaving here every day?" He proceeded to say that submarines had made every Dreadnought obsolete. For adequate defence, therefore, the United States needs only submarines Mr. Ford said that commanders of British cruisers told him that when they sight a submarine they turn and run as fast as they can move their vessels. After these expressions of opinion, nobody ough, to be deceived as to which side in this war has Mr. Ford's sympathies, and which side he is now actively working for under the pretence of pacifism.

LIBERALS ASK SIFTON FOR PROBE

The Lethbridge Herald, (Liberal), which is one of the fairest newspapers published in Alberta, comes out openly for an investigation into the charges that have been made in the Alberta legislature by Dr. Stanley, Dr. Blow, and R. E. Campbell. The Herald puts its plea in reasonable language, and every rational Liberal in Alberta will agree with its views, which are appended:

"We took the ground, when specific charges were made in Saskatchewan, that an investigation should be held. We argued then that it was the only wise and satisfactory course to take in order to satisfy the people. Now that specific charges have been preferred in Alberta we think the government should grant an investigation of some character in order that the situation created can be cleared up.

"It will be better for all parties concerned if an inquiry is held. The charges may fail of proof; then so much the better. On the other hand, charges made and not investigated cause distrust and leave the government open to the charge of being afraid to investigate.

"As a real friend of the Alberta government, and a staunch advocate of its progressive administration of provincial affairs, we would say that it would fare better in public estimation if it agreed to an inquiry. The people are more serious now than ever before; they want and will demand a clean government. Men are not as blind and as unelastic in their partisanship as in former days. Administration of affairs must be frank and open, and capable of facing the limelight of public opinion."

The Western Standard, a Calgary weekly, which has stood out as an independent in the past is fast gaining the usual road. It can now be depended upon to back the Sifton-Cross Government in practically everything, and the Dominion Government comes in for a greater share of criticism than most Liberal papers hand out. But that is to be expected, and the inevitable result will follow.

For weeks the Liberal press has contained veiled insinuations against the honor and integrity of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, but the nearer to Canada, on his home journey, he got, the less they had to say. Now, when he has arrived home and denied the foul charges made against him they are as silent as whipped curs. But a few have still enough dirt in reserve to throw an occasional lump at Sir Sam. We predict the Minister of Militia will come out of the investigation higher than ever in the estimation of the people of this great Dominion, and his traducers will correspondingly have their contempt.

A DIFFERENCE IN TONE

(Calgary Herald)

It is interesting to note the difference in the tones adopted by the party leaders in Ottawa with reference to the pending investigation into certain war contracts by a royal commission, in which General Sir Sam Hughes is in a sense the defendant. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, as usual, adopts a high and very honorable attitude to the subject. Addressing parliament, he used these words:

"In recommending that course to his royal highness, the governor-general, I went beyond the pledge that I had given to the house, and I went beyond that pledge because I knew of the impression which honorable gentlemen on the other side of the house had endeavored to create, and because I was determined that that matter should be probed to the bottom. I want to tell my right honorable friend and gentlemen on the other side of the house that it will be probed to the very bottom by this commission, and that no effort on the part of this government, will be wanting to that end."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, while refusing to give any very explicit support to the charges of Mr. Kyte, did not display much generosity towards a political opponent in his references to the minister of militia. He inferred rather than stated that Sir Sam has since his return evaded the direct issue and discussed other matters rather than the charges specifically made, and ended his address by saying:

"But, sir, my honorable friend has chosen to go into war contracts for steel, boots, shoes, Colts' revolvers, etc. I have to express my regret that he did not think it advisable to refer also to a contract which has been brought forward prominently in the press in regard to the disposal of small ammunition."

This sounds like innuendo, and innuendo is the political ammunition of small men, not usually of statesmen. Sir Wilfrid's words are evidently intended to leave a sting, without committing Sir Wilfrid himself to any definite allegation.

Sir Sam in his speech to the house of commons carried the war into the camp of his opponents and his words were as vigorous as are his actions. He closed his remarks by saying:

"After an absence of four or five weeks, I find on my return to Canada that 200 of the ablest men in the country, members of the house of commons, instead of being out helping on the cause are sitting here, listening to piffle of that description."

While this cannot be said to constitute a defence, it at least has the merit of a sort of contemptuous courage which must be very galling to his critics.

The first round in the controversy seems to have ended in favor of the minister of militia. It must not be forgotten that those who made the charges are as much on trial before the country as he is, for it is clear that nothing but conclusive proofs in their possession could justify the opponents of the government in sowing seeds of distrust in these days of stress. The Kyte charges must be clearly proved or otherwise they should never have been made. Perhaps that is why Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while willing to take any political advantage he can extract from them, is exercising considerable care not to commit himself personally to them.

BULGARIANS ENTER GREECE

Paris, April 26—A Bulgarian patrol penetrated the region of Kukush, in northeastern Greece, and carried off four Greek refugees, a Havas dispatch from Saloniki says. Over the remainder of the front no actions are underway with the exception of skirmishes. French airmen bombarded the camp at Gievgeli. A German aeroplane was brought down near Ostrovo.

ARE FATHER'S QUALITIES INHERITED AT BIRTH?

Many Geniuses Have Equally Brilliant Sons to Carry on Career—Exceptions Also Frequent

Scientific studies of heredity are showing some very interesting and unexpected results. We know that the typical character of a man undergoes variations at different periods of a long life, and that the son is likely to "take after" his father. But we notice, often with surprise, that capacities that were dominant in a father, which gave him sometime great reputation, frequently are entirely lacking in his son.

Literary distinction, genius in any particular, which distinguished a certain father are quite frequently absent in the case of his son. In wondering at this we fail to take note of the period in the father's life when he "made his mark." After patient investigation science has come to the conclusion that the son inherits from his father only the qualities that were dominant at the time of his birth.

That the son will partake of the father's type of mental energy that was dominant at the time of the son's birth is shown to be substantiated by history and biography. An author presents a classified list of world celebrites together with the ages of their respective fathers at the time of their birth. For example, Alexander, Bonaparte, Charlemange, Grant, Hannibal, Pompey and Roosevelt were all born when their fathers were at the age of less than thirty-one, the age of militarism and aggressiveness.

Genius at Thirty-one

At the age of thirty-one to forty, the artistic age, their fathers presented to the world such geniuses as Bach, Beethoven, Goethe, Shakespeare, Raphael, Carlyle and others of their status. In the list of statesmen these were born when their fathers were urged from forty-one to fifty, Bismarck, Cato, Cromwell, Machiavelli, Webster. Great names in philosophy born when their fathers were over fifty-one are: Aristotle, Bacon, Buddha, Confucius, Franklin, Moses and Solomon.

It is remarked that Mohammed, whose father was twenty-five, though a moralist and prophet, would rule the world by the sword; also that General Robert E. Lee, whose father was fifty-one, went to war because his moral obligation forced him to do so and not because he wanted to.

THE REPORTER'S TRIALS

Some of the Questions and Suggestions Hurled at Newspapermen

These are given as some of the reasons why reporters become bichloride fiends:

1. I should think newspaper work must be awfully fascinating.
2. Now I'm just telling you what happened. You can write it up to suit yourself.
3. Remember this is confidential.
4. Will this be in to-morrow's paper?
5. The linotype must make things a lot easier for you reporters.
6. I just think it's a shame you can't sign your name to your articles.
7. Give us a good write-up, won't you?
8. Don't know the latest news from the Balkans? What kind of a newspaperman are you, anyway?
9. I just called up to give you an item for the paper.
10. Don't you have a lot of exciting experiences? Or can't you?
11. Yes, I'm an old newspaperman myself.
12. Have a cigar?
13. Now try to get the names right, won't you?
14. I want to see the editor.
15. I have nothing to say.
16. Who wrote that piece in the paper?
17. All reporters have to know shorthand, don't they?

The Growth of the Hydro

During 1914 approximately 260 miles of low-tension wood pole lines were constructed in Ontario by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, consisting of about 245 miles in the Niagara District and 15 miles in the eastern section of the Province. The right-of-way department was engaged continuously in this connection, arranging pole and tree trimming rights, etc. These lines are purchased on the 30-year easement plan. Some 700 farmers have been dealt with, agreements taken and the consideration paid, all without litigation or arbitration.

Is "Mona Lisa" a Copy?

Another "Mona Lisa," varying considerably from the Leonardo which was stolen from the Louvre, is in the novelist and its discovery has aroused possession of Mr. Eyre, an isleworth considerable interest in art circles.

It is a picture of extraordinary interest, and shows the columns on either side mentioned by Vasari, the early Italian art historian. These columns are also shown in a drawing by Raphael of the "Mona Lisa."

Vasari described the portrait of Leonardo as having "so pleasing an expression and the smile so sweet that while looking at it one thinks it rather Divine than human," and the isleworth champions contend that this can hardly be said about the Louvre picture, in which the expression has been variously described as enigmatic and enchantingly diabolical.

Removing Ink Stains

Ink can be removed from light colored fabrics by washing with milk, then with turpentine, rolling up the goods for half an hour and washing in water.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

The following is a list of contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund received through the Red Deer Teachers' Association up to May 1st, 1916:—

Previously acknowledged ...	$676.70
Lacombe District	
Mrs. Ludwug, Blueberry Valley S.D. Leslieville	2.00
Mr. Rupert L. Clark, Golden Heights S.D., Leslieville ...	10.00
acombe teachers monthly subscriptions March and April	31.00
Ponoka District	
Miss Abbie B. Lawrence, Pleasant Hill S.D. Morningside	2.00
Red Deer District	
Miss Annie Springbett, Bellgrove S.D., Pine Lake	5.00
Proceeds of Concert and Dance held at Blue Bell school, Miss Margaret Welch, teacher ...	67.10
Collection taken at Springvale school pupil's concert, Mr. Harry Evans, teacher	42.70
Miss Alice D. Hill, Red Deer	3.00
Total	$842.50

PEARL A. EBERT, Secretary-Treas

PROVINCIAL PATRIOTIC FUND

The Canadian Patriotic Fund, South Alberta Branch reports receipts from South Alberta Constituencies, from September 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916, as follows:—

Acadia	$2,245.95
Bow Valley	1,734.10
Calgary	$61,551.70
Cardston	1,466.52
Claresholm	1,550.00
Cochrane	2,013.35
Coronation	2,074.00
Didsbury	4,240.43
Gleichen	3,075.88
Hand Hills	1,130.48
High River	5,823.90
Innisfail	1,796.61
Little Bow	3,192.23
Lethbridge.....	20,005.00
Macleod	1,500.00
Medicine Hat and Redcliffe	10,533.49
Nanton	1,110.00
Okotoks	3,733.50
Olds	1,535.25
Pincher Creek	1,345.15
Red Deer	5,515.00
Rocky Mountain	10,495.85
Stettler	2,141.00
Taber	6,453.41
Warner	1,483.33
	$158,346.24
Provincial Gov. employees	31,338.21
Staff, University of Alberta	1,999.48
Personal contributions ...	327.70
	$192,011.63

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yeats, Victoria Avenue, on Wednesday, April 26th, when their daughter Margret was united in marriage to George Mitchell England, of the News mechanical staff, both of Red Deer. The Rev. W. M. Ryan officiated. The bride looked very dainty in a gown of white satin veiled with Georgette crepe and trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, her only ornaments being the gift of the bridegroom—a pearl cross and a gold bracelet. She was attended by her sister Janet wearing a gown of pink silk crepe, and her ornament being the gift of the bridegroom—a gold brooch set with pearls. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Ernest. A wedding breakfast was served, and the happy couple left on the early morning train for Edmonton to spend the week end. On their return they will reside in Red Deer. The many friends of the young couple extend their warmest congratulations.

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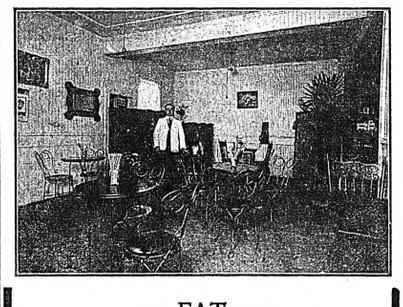

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Make Your Labour Efficient — In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials — There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely — Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, I

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Friday, May 12th, 1916

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon the following property amely:

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The above property will be offered for sale subject, to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 8 miles from the Post Office of Haynes Alberta, and that there are no improvements of any kind on said lands the soil is light and somewhat stony; There are a number of small sloughs or "pot holes" on the land, the land being fit only for pasture.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Payne & Graham, Barristers of Red Deer, Alberta.

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Casement Taken Trying to Land Arms in Ireland

Former British Consul and Rubber Atrocity Prober to Be Tried in London

London, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. He has been brought to London for trial The official announcement is as follows:

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

"Between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine.

"The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners were made, amongst whom was Sir Roger Casement, who was brought to London on Sunday morning. He was met at Euston by officers from Scotland Yard and is now detained in military custody. It is understood the evidence of his proceedings in Germany since the outbreak of the war will be produced at his trial."

HAD BRILLIANT CAREER

The news of the capture of Sir Roger Casement was received with satisfaction mingled with regret, at the termination, previous to his alleged activities with the Germans, of a brilliant career, useful both to humanity and his own country. That he should have engaged in such a madcap enterprise as the British official communication gives as the reason for his seizure, lends color to the statement that his mind is unbalanced.

LITTLE HEARD LATELY

Little has been heard of Sir Roger in this country for many months. Last October a returned Irish prisoner reported that Sir Roger had visited the prison camp at Limburg and vainly tried to induce Irish prisoners to join an Irish brigade he was said to be raising in Germany to fight against England. It was reported a short time ago that Sir Roger had applied for citizenship in Bavaria. Later came a report from a neutral country that he had been arrested in Germany on an unspecified charge.

Eleven Were Killed in Revolt in Dublin

But The Authorities Declare There Is No Danger Now

London April 25—The official communication issued this evening concerning the situation in Dublin says:

"At noon yesterday serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men, identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed, occupied Stephen's Green and took possession forcibly of the post office, where they cut the telegraphic and telephonic wires. Houses also were occupied in Stephen's Green, Sackville street, and along the quays.

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from Curragh, and the situation is now well in hand. So far as is known here, three military officers four or five soldiers, two loyal volunteers and two policemen have been killed, and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded. No exact information has been received of the casualties on the side of the Sinn Feiners.

"Reports received from Cork, Limerick and both ridings of Tipperary, show that no disturbances of any kind have occurred in these localities

TROOPS HASTILY SUMMONED

Dublin, April 25—The trouble started at noon Monday, in the center of Dublin, when a mob seized the Stephen's Green, a large park near the Royal University, the post office, where the telegraph and telephone wires were cut, and houses in various parts of the town.

Troops from the Curragh and Loyal Volunteers were hastily summoned, and fighting between them and the mob began almost immediately.

The first announcement of the trouble was made in the house of commons by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who said that the situation was well in hand, but that communication with Dublin was still difficult.

The only details surrounding the situation are the meagre ones contained in the official announcement, but government officials expressed the opinion to-night that with Sir Roger Casement and two of his aides in prison in London, the troops were in control of the situation.

JIM LARKIN'S CROWD UNITED WITH SINN FEIN SOCIETY

London, April 28,—Dublin now has been held up for 24 hours by a combination of members of the Sinn Fein society and followers of James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' union and well known as a strike leader.

There has been the same violence in the city as marked the big street car strike in 1913, which was headed by Larkin, but supplemented by the use of an armed force with military pretensions and the seizure of strategic points designed to give the disturbance the aspect of a revolution.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a proclamation to-day, calls the movement "insurrectionary" and, declares that it is due to foreign prompting. It is, he says, "small," but adds that "stern measures are being taken to suppress it."

The trouble has completely dislocated the life of Dublin. No shops are open and no business is being transacted. Street cars have ceased to run and the gas supply has been cut off. Use of the telephone between the city and the suburbs has been forbidden by the military, and the running of trains to and from the country is very irregular.

London, April 29, — The Dublin rebels have been driven out of their positions in St. Stephen's Green with bombs, after sustaining heavy losses, says the Daily News.

Kingston, Ireland, via London, April 25,—Four hundred Irish rebels were made prisoner when the troops captured St. Stephen's Green and drove them out with bombs.

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ZAM-BUK

British Vessels Shell Hun Base and Sink Ships

London, April 25.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this regard during the war. The dispatch says the following message has been received in Amsterdam from Flushing:

"Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels, yesterday, bombarded Zeebrugge and the German batteries off Heyst, Blankenburghe and Knocke, The bombardment was one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war and also of the longest duration. The damage done at Zeebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk. British aircraft also threw bombs on German batteries."

British Battleship Sunk

London, April 28—The British Battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. Admiral Fremantle, the Captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 men are missing. The warship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

LOSS A MINOR ONE

H.M.S. Russell belonged to the class of small but still useful battleship of pre-dreadnought days known as the "Duncans" from the name ship of the class, others being the Albermarle Cornwallis and Exmouth.

As a class they came between the "Formidables" and the "Swiftsures," the latter immediately preceding the "King Edward." In displacement and in cost the Russell represented not more than one-half of the modern ship of the line, while her gun power was a mere fraction.

Letter from the Front

J. J. Richards received the following interesting letter from his son, Will Richards, of the 12th Mounted Rifles, and now drafted with probably the 3rd Mounted Rifles. He says.

Somewhere in France,
April 5, 1916

Dear Mother and Dad:—

We have just got back from the trenches for a rest, and I can tell you we sure earned it this time, you know that I can't tell you what part of the line we are in, but I can tell you that it was a pretty hot place where we were, but we will be going to a little quieter place when we go back, but we will have quite a little rest now before we go into the trenches again. Last night when we were coming out a shell burst right over our heads. You should have seen us trying to bury ourselves, as one fellow said, we were putting stones on top of our heads to keep the shrapnel from going through us, but as it happened, it killed our second in command, and our company Captain, which was an awful hard loss to our battalion. I would like to tell you some of our experiences, but I am afraid that I would get into trouble, but the main thing is, that I am alive and sound.

Now dad, you said that I must take care of myself and not expose myself unnecessarily, well, I suppose that would be a pretty good scheme all right, but you take it from me, that where the rest of the battalion can go, I can go, but dad, you needn't worry about me taking any unnecessary risk, because I know that you people are worrying about me, and for my own sake, I want to see this war through, so I will be as careful as I can.

But dad, you sure make me wish that I was home, when you mention getting ready for spring work. Gee, wouldn't I like to have one of those tour horse teams on the drill this spring, but better luck next fall, Say folks, you needn't worry about us being at Verdun, because we are not there. Oh, say, I forgot to tell you that Rob Coupland got a piece of shrapnel in his ankle and I hear that he will have a stiff ankle for life. If he is, and gets his discharge you will see him in that part of the country before very long.

So a young man is wearing khaki breeches is he? Well, I expect that he would like to be a soldier all right if he didn't have to come and fight and could wear soldier's uniform. But, believe me, if it is only to wear the uniform, he is a blame sight better out of it.

Say, folks you ought to see the French farming. One horse on a six inch plow, and one line on the horse and they can do anything they like with the horse with one line, give the line a certain jerk and the horse will go right or left, I got hold of a plow, and tried to work it, but the horse would not go in the direction I wanted him to, so I had to give it up as a bad job. I would rather drive four with two lines than one with one line, but I guess it was because I couldn't swear in French. There are civilians farming within four miles of the firing line, they don't seem to give a hang for the war, and a whole lot of them are making far more money than they ever did before.

You said that you had sent a box, but I have not got it yet, but expect it will be along one of these days, and socks and handkerchiefs is just what I need, Mother said that she was going to send a small box every two weeks, that would be great and say, don't send a big one, just a small one, and tell Jennie to put in something good to eat once in a while, You don't know how good it would be.

Give my love to all the family.

Your loving son, BILL

Two Submarines Sunk

London, April 28—A German submarine was sunk off the east coast yesterday, it was announced officially to-day.

Eighteen men on the submarine were captured.

London, April 28—The destruction of a German submarine by a British trawler off the north coast of Scotland is described by Dutch newspapers received here. According to the accounts, the submarine had halted two Dutch steamers, when a trawler appeared and killed with its first shot four men who were standing on the deck of the submarine, and then sank the submarine with a second shot. The entire action lasted less than ten minutes.

The papers say the submarine was of the latest and largest type, and carried a crew of sixty, all of whom were lost.

Alberta's Acreage in Crop

"The acreage under crop in Alberta will not be so very much below that of last year," is the way that it looks to Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, "There may be a slight decrease, but not very much. April was a good month for getting in the grain, but it was too cold for any growth. The season is a little late accordingly, though not as late as 1913. However, a lot of brain is being put into the ground, and with a few weeks of warm weather there will be much progress. There is an amount of grain throughout the province, which is already up."

Production and Thrift The Demands of The Time

The man who produces one pound of anything of value, the man who improves the breed of his own cattle, the man who makes two blades of good grass grow where one grew before, is adding to the wealth of the nation, to the richness of the country. Not alone is that the case, but he is contributing his bit to Christianity and to the welfare of the world. It is given to the farmer and breeder to serve his native land more by his individual effort than is within the power of the ordinary follower of any other occupation. The farmer by his own unaided efforts, except by the gifts of nature, can maintain his wife and family, No other worker in the world's vineyard can say as much unless he is willing to go naked and that he and his should often times suffer the pangs of hunger. And the claims upon the farmer and his fellow, the breeder, in present circumstances are not only urgent but many.

There are people who object to the assertion that the agriculturist in making the earth yield its utmost, tending his flocks and herds with care, diligence and intelligence, is doing his bit, the same as the man in the trenches. He is not directly placing his own life in jeopardy perhaps, but he is helping to sustain those who are. He is providing a good-sized portion of the ammunition. The fault is not in the assertion itself, but in the use that is made of it by the man who has no spirit for the fight and who, the probabilities are, is doing his full bit neither in agriculture nor in any other form of industry. There are possibly men on the land who would be more use on the field of battle, but one thing is certain, if the men who are of value to the soil and to the farmyard are taken away some means must be found to replace them

Canada's future lies in the womb of her agriculture. To make the best use of the opportunities that are, and will be, to take our rightful place in the world's economics, we must toil without ceasing, we must produce and improve, we must bend all our energies to results, we must utilize waste and, amidst it all, we must focus our eyes upon the future and pay our respects to conservation. Our position is unique in acarness to, and in our facilities for reaching, the best markets. Transportation just now may be difficult and expensive, but it will not always be so, and when the time comes for greater freedom of trade we must be prepared for it. This can be done not alone by industry, but also by economising; not by hoarding, but by the judicious use of our resources. A fourth must be borne in mind is that what is wasted by fools is turned into profit by the wise. Even in the midst of its campaign of destruction and ferocity, Germany, so word is flashed across the sea, is devoting attention to education and internal improvement and development.

Martial Law Ordered in Dublin

London, April 26.—British regulars from Belfast and England are now in Dublin and have recaptured from the rebellious faction several important centers which the members of the Sinn Fein party and their adherents had occupied. These include St. Stephen's Green and Liberty hall.

As a measure of precaution, martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin, and the official communication is made that drastic steps are being taken to suppress the movement in Ireland and arrest all those responsible for it.

That the government intends to deal with the offenders with a heavy hand is indicated by the publication of a proclamation in the Official Gazette to-night suspending in Ireland section 1 of the Defence of the Realm Amendment Act of 1915, which gives to a British subject, charged with an offence under the act, the right to be tried by a civil court.

ROOMS TO RENT

Or would furnish room and board, in Parkvale, Apply Box B, News Office.
April 15 1-w-1

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

"Fruit-a-tives" Cleans, Purifies, Enriches

Fruit juice is Nature's own remedy. "FRUIT-A-TIVES," *the famous fruit medicine*, keeps the blood pure and rich because it keeps the whole system free of impurities.

"Fruit-a-tives" *improves the Skin Action;* enables the stomach to digest food properly; makes the bowels move regularly; and relieves the strain on the Kidneys.

By its cleaning, healing powers on the eliminating organs, "Fruit-a-tives" rids the system of all waste matter and thus *insures a pure blood supply.*

50c. a box, 6 for 2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Classified Advertisements

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will take orders for plain sewing. For further information, phone Mrs. Oulton, No. 208 3-w

Lady having $3,500 equity in fully modern ten-roomed house in Calgary, wishes to trade same for a quarter section close to railway, or a small ome in town. Address owner 2116, 6th St. W. Calgary.
april 4, 4-w-

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
Apply to Mrs. J. E. Welton, Box 504 Red Deer, Phone 86
April 16,

WANTED
Prime dressed pork, Live Chickens. Top Cash Prices Paid. J. Lowes.
April 16

WANTED
A good general servant apply to Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Poplar St., Red Deer, Mar. 14

WANTED.
Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, tf.

TO RENT
Furnished room, or would board two gentlemen in fully modern house, all latest conveniences, 5th Street N. Apply Webb's music store or P.O. Box 392, Red Deer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
Pure-bred White Wyandottes, $1.50 per 15. Apply to S. N. Carscallen, Highland Park.
Mar. 14

FOR SALE
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomato and bedding plants. Garden peas, Rhubarb roots and Seed. Manitoba Maple, Caragana Lilac bushes and other Flowering shrubs. Joseph Cole, Victoria Avenue, south
April 26, 4-w-1-

TO RENT
Possession on May 1st, an 8 roomed house with large garden, stable, accommodation for a team of horses, a cow and chickens. Rent very low to responsible party. For further particulars apply to Geo. H. East, care Best Furniture Co.

TO TRADE FOR FARM
A fully modern house, in Nelson, B.C., with four rooms and bath down stairs, and two rooms up stairs, but not finished. There is a full sized cellar with stone foundation, there are 3 lots, 25 x 120 each with 8 fruit trees, lots of small fruits and chicken house, two blocks from car line. I would like to trade his off as part payment for farm with some stock in Alberta. F. Williams, Fall St., Nelson, B.C.
April 11.

GELDING FOR SALE
A coming 5 year old gelding. Will drive single and double, also used to saddle. Or will trade for a milch cow and 2 year old heifer. Address P.O. Box 7, Edwell P.O.
Apl 3,

NOTICE!

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF EVARTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Municipality of the Village of Evarts are required to send particulars of such claim to Mr. S. Lindelien of Evarts, the Secretary-Treasurer of said village, before the 22nd day of May, 1916, and that any person who fails to do so will be debarred of his or her right to recover the same from the said village or any other organization that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

Dated at Evarts this 12th day of April, 1916.

S. LINDELIEN
Secretary-Treasurer of Village of Evarts.
April 17, 4-w-

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Cornelius Mifflin, Neil Mifflin, late of Red Deer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all ersons having claims upon the estate of the late Cornelius Mifflin otherwise Neil Mifflin who died on the 5th day of July, A.D. 1914, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 10th day of May, 1916, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filled or brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of April, 916.

The TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED
Administrator
220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

Approved
J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C.
April 11 ,3-w-

Patriotic Announcement

While this world-wide war lasts I will give 25 per cent of my receipts or mending, during the first week of each and every month. Your trade solicited at The Red Deer Shoe Store 112,—2nd Street Southeast.
CAMILLE ROVERS
Red Deer, Alberta

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to he Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 12th May, 1916 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, over Innisfail Rural Route No. 1 from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Innisfail and Markerville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, March 31st, 1916.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector

Red Deer Poultry Yards
(Opposite Lumber Mill)
NORTH RED DEER
We are buyers for cash of New Laid Eggs, also young Pullets and year old Hens.
Farmers and others are invited to call, or write to P.O. Box 723.
Dressed Poultry and Young Broilers
a specialty

TEA BISCUITS
Use flour made from good reliable No. 1 Hard—use milk (it makes them whiter than water), good shortening and EGG-O Baking Powder. Be sure the oven is very hot.
Success? Well rather! Puffy, fluffy, flakey and white; the kind that melt in your mouth. The only trouble is to make enough of them, the "folks" eat so many.
Be sure to use EGG-O. It makes them lighter and whiter.
Your Grocer knows. Ask him about EGG-O.
"Made in Canada for the Canadian Maid".
THE EGG-O BAKING POWDER CO., LIMITED
HAMILTON, CANADA
EGG-O BAKING POWDER

BIRTHS

At Nordegg on April 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kidd, a son.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, Victoria Avenue, Red Deer, April 26, 1916, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Margot, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Yeats, to George Mitchell England.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Trained water spaniel dog. Owner leaving town. Apply News Office. May 1 1-w-1-

SETTING HENS FOR SALE

Apply to Wm. Piper, near brick yard. May 1 1-w-1

FOR SALE

Underwood typewriter, in good condition, $25.00 Cash. N. White, Secondhand Store, Ross St.

STRAYED

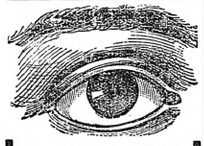
From J. R. Claughton's livery barn, April 19th, one long haired half collie dog, black back from neck to tip of tail, head, underpart of body and legs yellow, medium size. Reward on return to Claughton's barn, Red Deer April 26 1-w-

FOR SALE!

Just in, Choice Lot Baled Hay. Chicken Feed, Wheat, Barley and Oats.

Dry Wood, sawn to stove length, $2.00 a load.

GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop.
1 Block south of P.O. Phone 122



No Human Eye Is Perfect

YOUR Eyes May Need Attention!

Come in and have them examined now, before serious injury results.

H. H. HUMBER
Jeweller, Graduate Optician, C.P.R. Watch Inspector

The Business Man

will tell you that one of the main elements of business is to look up-to-date. If you put up a good "front" you are going to receive attention and consideration.

Wear clothes from the MEN'S STORE because they have character, they wear well and the price is low.

The store that will eventually clothe you

JACK FULTON
The Home of 20th Century Clothing

We have just received a shipment of the

Famous LANKFORD Collars

If you have a horse with sore shoulders, or one that is hard to fit, call in and let us show you.

Lankford collars are made of heavy army duck, stuffed with the lint and shredded hull of cotton seed, and are designed for two purposes—

The curing of sore shoulders and galls
The prevention of sore shoulders and galls

"Laid up" horses means "laid off" men.
Lankford collars put both to work again.

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO., LIMITED
Gaetz Ave. South (Opposite Lord's)

KING GEORGE STOKED ON BRITISH WARSHIP

Amusing Incidents Illustrate British Methods of Handling Natives in Cameroons Campaign

It was the cruiser H.M.S. Cumberland which contributed not a little to British success in the Cameroons, and the story of its operations was in that part of the world, told in "Blackwood's Magazine," makes thrilling reading. There is also a lighter side to the story. One amusing episode was the employment of thirty natives—Kroomen—who were engaged to trim coal in the bunkers. These men, to quote "Blackwood's," had to be borne on the ship's books for pay purposes. "Some had no names, and others were blessed with patronymics which baffled the AccountantStaff; hence they were made to select "tallies" for entries in the ship's ledger. Undoubtedly they were assisted by the sailors in their choice, which accounts for the appearance in our books of such distinguished personages as King George, Lloyd-George, Jack Friday, etc. To see King George receive $1.75 as a reward for a week's labor was the source of much disguised mirth of both officers and men."

German Cruelty's Reward

Of great assistance was a native entered on the books as "King Bell." It appears that at the outbreak of the war the native King of the Cameroons was imprisoned by the Germans for his failure to comply with some order issued which affected his property. By some means he managed to communicate with the English authorities at Lagos, asking for help, for which offence he was hanged. With characteristic thoroughness, the Germans also hanged all the King's male relatives they could lay hands on. King Bell was uncle to the king who was hanged, and the Cumberland found him only too willing to join the English and help in driving the Germans out; for he was heir to the throne, which he would occupy in due course. As soon as it was agreed to take this monarch with them he was sent on shore to collect a staff of guides, spies and pilots from the natives who knew the country. The result of his efforts added another twenty to our ever-growing complement.

Captain's Ruse Worked

It is mentioned, too, that a special inducement to the Cameroon natives, whom it was desired to tempt to friendliness, was the offer of tinned tripe, which formed part of the stores. It appealed specially to the native palate. An amusing incident occurred when an officer in charge of an armed boat was proceeding up a creek to act as guardship off a small town, at that time occupied by our troops. His orders were to insure the friendliness of the tribe which inhabited the entrance to the creek and to prevent any news of the operations getting through to the Germans farther up. With this object in view, he invited the chief of the tribe on board and regaled him with the delicacy referred to. Its effect was the establishment of such mutual good-will that he insisted on presenting his host with seven wives, an offer which for diplomatic reasons, was accepted.

BRAVE PETER OF SERBIA

Flight of Aged Ruler Through Hardships Was Most Dramatic

The Paris "Gaulois" publishes a touching account of the terrible journey of King Peter of Serbia from Mitrovitza to Scutari, in Albania. "On horseback and by foot, with three officers and six soldiers of the regiment of the Guard as his sole escort, the King of Serbia, septuagenarian and ill, occupied seven days, in horrible weather in making the journey of ninety miles across the mountains to Scutari. At night, when the time for rest came, the aged King was without a bed, and he contented himself with bread and cheese for fare, as did his soldiers. The journey of the King across the mountains of Albania was a veritable epic. The little royal carriage was ignorant of the road, and had no guide—often the only indication that they were on the right road was the prostrate body of a soldier who had fallen from exhaustion. The King and his companions only had three horses between them, and it was impossible to persuade King Peter not to take his turn in walking. He resolutely insisted on walking just as much as the others did, and he walked quite half the distance. During the day the party journeyed with only two short halts for meals. During the whole seven days the King had no hot food, and one day he was even without bread.

"At night they generally succeeded in discovering the hut of some Albanian shepherd in the mountains between Prizrend and Scutari, and the poor shepherds little dreamed that the aged, careworn gentleman who slept on the naked ground and who left in the morning after a frugal meal of dry and unpalatable bread, with perhaps a cup of milk, was the King of Serbia. One night, near Ciafmait, the little royal cavalcade completely lost their road, and darkness fell on them when they were on a mountain without a human habitation in sight. Then King Peter remembered that he had a small electric flashlight among his possessions. Happily he found it in working order and this proved their salvation. By its feeble light they succeeded in following a slightly beaten track down the mountain side, and after several hours reached a shepherd's hut, where they passed the night. The soldiers of the Guard several times waded through impetuous mountain torrents, carrying their King on their shoulders."

W. E. Lord motored to Calgary last week.

Miss Janet Yeats has taken a position in the post office.

Jack Fulton has a splendid range of spring hats at $2.50 to $3.00

John McLennan, Condor's popular merchant was in the city Thursday last.

Jack Fulton is turning out some beautiful garments this spring from 20th Century models.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowhey left for Edmonton yesterday, where they will reside in future.

The teachers report having had a splendid time at the Convention at Edmonton last week.

A number of the young ladies of Alberta Ladies' College returned to the College on Monday.

Fishing tackle, tennis balls, rocking horses, flags and school books at John McVicar's. Issuer of marriage licenses.

It will be good news to the friends of Judge Greene and family to learn that they will spend the summer at Sylvan Lake.

Hugh Wallce, who has been with Hepworth & Trimble for some time, left last week to reside with his son in Minneapolis.

Mrs. P. E. Graham will receive on the second Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of June, and not again this season.

The Institute Tea Room and Women's Exchange on Saturday, May 6th will be in charge of Mrs. Wellver and Mrs. Whitehouse.

There will be no Cinderella dance in the Parish Hall this week, but the regular dance will be held on Thursday evening 11th of May.

Mrs. W. H. Hadley returned from the Coast on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Sam Wilson who has been visiting her for some weeks. Mrs. Hadley will remain for some time.

S. E. Carr, residing near Leslieville, was committed for trial charged with rape on his niece, a young married woman who was staying with him while his wife was away on a visit to friends.

The Pastor of the Baptist Church urges all members to be present this evening at the monthly business meeting. Preceding the business meeting the regular meeting for prayer and Bible study will take place. Everybody welcome. Bring your Bible and a friend. Time of meeting 8 o'clock.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows held their anniversary services on Sunday last when Rev. L. E. Brough preached to the members of the Order in the Baptist Church. There was a good attendance of members and the splendid address was listened to with the greatest interest by the brethren.

Arthur William Simpson, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, residing west of Innisfail, died at the hospital yesterday of peritonitis. The little fellow had been suffering with appendicitis and was brought to the hospital Sunday for an operation. It is thought that the disease had progressed too far to save the lad's life.

First Baptist church. Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor. Parsonage, 39—5th N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject, "The Mark of Honesty"; also the talk to the youth on "The Children's church" Evening subject, "My Spirit shall not always strive with Man." Communion at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Choir practice on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

On March 31, according to Government estimates, Canadian farmers held 86,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 23 per cent. of the 1915 crop, as compared with 22 per cent, in 1913 and 27 per cent. in 1912. Considering the shortage of tonnage, and the immensely larger crop, they have not so much room for complaint. In spite of the shortage of ocean tonnage, they have sold far more than in the same period three or four years ago.

W. J. Henderson of Penhold, lost his son, James A. Henderson, aged 11 years old last week in a peculiar manner. The lad had been sliding down a fourteen foot roof and his feet struck a piece of timber which stopped him suddenly. He complained of a pain in his feet, afterwards vomiting. In a short time he died. It is the opinion of some that he must have injured himself internally. He was buried at Horn Hill cemetery on Monday, May 1st.

As an indication of the splendid work being done by the Hepworth & Trimble Creamery the business has increased during the past year over four hundred per cent. The output of butter from Nov. 1, 1914 to May 1, 1915, was 4446 pounds. The output of butter from November 1, 1915 to May 1, 1916, was 19,973 pounds, besides 8181 pounds of cheese. This is a phenomenal increase and would indicate that this well-known firm is doing business on business principles, and is making good. We understand they are enlarging their business by starting a creamery at Pine Lake.

To-day the Secretary of the Patriotic Fund sent out to soldiers' wives and families cheques totalling $1,056.00, this being payment for the month of April. It is to be regretted that many of those who promised to make monthly contributions to the Fund have failed to keep their promises. In some cases not one dollar has been paid; in others, a small amount was paid and the subscriber grew weary of well doing and stopped. The Secretary-Treasurer states that there are men in Red Deer enjoying a large measure of prosperity in their businesses who are not contributing to the PatrioticFund. There are others who have an independent income but do not contribute. And many more who are not giving fairly in proportion with their incomes.

Its time for a change, You had better visit Jack Fulton.

Mr. W. J. Kirby postmaster at Rocky Mountain House, was in the city Thursday.

The W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross work at the home of Mrs. Alex Hill, Parkvale, Friday at 2 p.m

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, 5th Street North on Friday, May 5th at 3.30.

Mr. P. Harrison, of the C.P.R. telegraph staff, left for his home in Iowa, on Sunday last, owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of his mother.

Mr. Frank Young, who has been connected with the Lyric Theatre for some time, leaves this week for Calgary where he will enter the employ of the Dominion Express Co.

Rev. Dr. Huestis and Mrs. Huestis have returned from the Coast where they spent the winter, and are spending a short while in Edmonton before returning to their home here.

Mrs. Locke has kindly consented to sing at the anniversary services of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, her solo will be "Consider and Hear Me" by Alfred Wooler

Mrs. W. J. Ross, accompanied by her little grandson, Master Ross Hanna, returned west on Wednesday's train after a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Sheriff McPherson hat leased Mr. G. W. Greene's house, Mr. R. L. Guetz goes to the former Dr. Gaetz house, and Judge Mahaffy has purchased the Wordsworth house, where Mr. Gaetz is now living.

Mme. Sherry, a well known phrenologist, who has been lecturing in Calgary for some time, is in the city and expects, if arrangements can be made, to deliver a series of lectures here. Watch for announcements.

The Secretary of the Red Deer Agricultural Society has received advice that the Department of Militia have authorized a grant of $2,000 for the erection of temporary buildings at Exhibition grounds for this year's, 1916, fair.

Mrs. F. S. Simpson and Mr. Douglas Simpson went to Calgary on Monday to meet Mrs. Simpson's brother, Mr. Laurie Putnam, got through from Vancouver with the Seaforth Highlanders, 1100 strong, on their way to the front.

The Hon. Secretary and organizer, in a letter to the local secretary dated March 28, writes that the Overseas Club will be most pleased to welcome to London the soldiers from Red Deer who have joined the Club. Over forty have already joined from Red Deer.

Mr. Frank Wrightson, of the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Co., Calgary, was in Red Deer Tuesday installing Mr. W. J. Garland as the new agent of the Co-operative Company at Red Deer, Mr. Campbell devoting his whole time to the Creamery work. Mr. Garland is a young man, but an aggressive, experienced, elevator man, and is anxious to come into touch with all the farmers of the district.

Red Deer Gun Club Elect Officers For 1916

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Gun Club was held on Friday evening the 14th inst. and was fairly well attended. The report of the Treasurer showed that the Club's financial position, in common with the other great Corporations of the Dominion, had been improved during the year in spite of the war, a policy of retrenchment having been adopted by the Executive, and successfully maintained.

The officers elected for this year are:—

President—Dr. Plaxton
Vice-President—G. B. Parker.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. M. Campbell
Executive—Geo. Wright, Vic Day, Fred Lund.

The President made a brief and imely speech urging the members to all do their utmost to promote the morale and enthusiasm of the organization and to make this the best year in its history. He was heartily applauded and was assured of the cooperation of every one present, and after the exchange of a few good hunting yarns the meeting adjourned

The Alberta Farmers' Co-Op. Market Prices

Cattle and Hogs Best steers advanced from $7.65 to $7.90 under keen demand for the best class of killing cattle. Stock cattle, except stock cows, sold readily all the week and several large orders for yearling and 2-year old stockers were filled. Hogs sold for $11.10 until yesterday but with the Swift and Davies Co. not buying as usual, hogs sold for 11 cents all day Friday with buyers assuming full freight from the point of shipment on all through bills.

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Hogs, $11 for selects weighed off cars

The German losses before Verdun are estimated up to the present to have reached the huge total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare. And yet they do not seem to have accomplished anything. This battle will go down in French history as probably the greatest victory ever won by their gallant troops.

Alberta Ladies College

The Presbyterian Synod of Alberta passed the following resolution regarding the College at its meeting last week:

"That this Synod, having heard the report concerning the Ladies College, its work; its needs; and the financial situation which confronts it; and moreover being convinced that unless some definite and tangible, and immediate action be taken to save the College from having to close its doors; hereby appeals to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to come to the assistance of the College, by taking it under its care and control; by advancing an amount sufficient to meet urgent obligations and further to relieve the present guarantors of their liability in connection with the College loan.

"That moreover, the Synod, whose name appears on the bond to the extent of $75,000, hereby pledges itself to do its utmost in sympathy and practical support, so that the College may be placed on a firm basis as one of the great assets of the church in the West."

President Keith explained to the Synod that the Government of Alberta had accepted an offer of the Board of Directors to sell the College building, premises and equipment to the Government for $125,000

In this connection the Synod passed the following resolution:

"The Synod authorizes the College Board, in the event of the College being sold, to take what steps are necessary to keep up the life insurance collateral to the loan, amounting to $50,000; and to devise such ways and means as may commend themselves to their judgment with a view to continuing the work of Christian education as represented in the College."

It was further agreed that President Keith and Rev. W. G. Brown be appointed to present the whole matter before the General Assembly which meets in Winnipeg the first Wednesday in June next.

THRILLING EXPLOIT OF RUSSIAN SCOUT

Individual Daring and Quick Thinking Plays Part in War—Burning Bridges Behind Austrian Lines

A Russian scout tells the following story of his successful exploit behind the enemy's lines: "As I have a good knowledge of Polish I was sent to blow up some bridges in the Austrian rear. I changed my uniform for civilian dress and, having crossed myself, left our trenches and crawled in the direction of the enemy's positions. On reaching the Austrian lines I suddenly heard voices to my right, so I quickly changed my course to the left, and succeeded in crossing a trench, from which one could only hear measured snoring. I ventured several steps forward, but was then unexpectedly met by a field patrol of fifteen men. The commanding officer (an Austrian) seized me, and began questioning me in Polish. I told him that I was an Austrian-Pole, and had run away from the Russians in Tarnopol, as they had compelled me to dig trenches without any wages.

"The officer told a Magyar soldier to take me to the staff of the regiment for examination. When the guard and I reached the depths of the enemy's positions he asked me for a match, which I readily gave him as I had a box in my pocket. He ordered me to stop, and I obeyed. He then leaned his rifle against a tree and struck a light. With my left hand I grasped the rifle, while with my right I made a gesture as if I intended to blow my nose. I struck the man on the head with the butt-end of the rifle, and he fell down without even uttering a cry. Having satisfied myself that the Magyar was dead, I took off his distinguished conduct medal. Dragging the body to the nearest tree, I laid it down beside the rifle, and continued my course towards the bridges which I was to blow up.

Fooling the Sentries

"I wandered about for the rest of the night, and when it became too light to go on I lay down in some vegetable beds behind the ruins of a peasant's hut. From here I was able to observe the country, and to find out, from the map which I carried, the places where the bridges would most probably be. I renewed my wanderings at the fall of darkness. I reached the first bridge, and was met by sentry with his rifle. On seeing me the sentry called out, 'Wer Kommt?' Instead of giving him an answer I ran up to the bridge and threw four hand grenades one after the other. They were well aimed, and the bridge, with the sentry, was blown to the air. I ran on to the next bridge, which lay half a mile distant. The sentry was standing and staring at the other burning bridge. I flung a grenade at a distance of fifteen paces. It struck the man's feet and both his legs were torn off by the explosion. Then I quickly drew the remaining four grenades, and the bridge collapsed and began burning.

Deserved His Medal

"My task was accomplished, and I ran away as fast as I could, and reached the destroyed hut where I had spent the previous day. Soon I heard an alarm. Men on horseback fired and galloped in search of me, but luckily they just missed me. An hour after this uproar I crept out of my hiding-place, and eventually reached the spot where I was first stopped. This time, however, I managed to slip past unnoticed, and, continuing on all fours, I soon got within our lines again. I was taken to the staff, my exploit was verified, and I received the St. George's Cross of the third degree."

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